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SHORTAGE OF FODDER AND DRUGS AND ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of states which suffer from shortage of fodder and drugs for animals; and

(b) the remedial steps taken by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The name of the States which suffer from shortage of fodder are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. There is no report regarding shortage of drugs in the States.

(b) Government of India implements the following schemes for development of feed and fodder in the country as a whole.

1. Central Fodder Development Organisation comprises seven Regional Stations for Forage Production and Demonstration located in different agro-climatic conditions in the country, one Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hesserghatta, Bangalore, these farms are engaged in multiplication of fodder seeds and Central Minikit Testing Programme under which fodder kits are supplied to the farmers through State Governments free of cost for fodder and fodder seed production.

2. Centrally sponsored scheme-`Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development`, Government of India releases the funds to the State Governments 25% to 100% for fodder and fodder seed production.